DELIVERING RESULTS

DTA — Digital Transformation with Africa

The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation's $300 million loan facility with Africa Data Centres (ADC) helped finance the launch of ADC's newest data center in Ghana, groundbreaking of a new center in Kenya, and is supporting expansion of a data center in South Africa.

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency funded 12 digital infrastructure development activities across Africa since DTA's launch. These activities have the potential to help mobilize over $1 billion in project financing.

The U.S. Department of Commerce, through a $289,000 grant to the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute, held the first of two Africa Youth Summits to provide young African tech entrepreneurs with training, networking, and mentorship.

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), with the Government of Togo, is working on a $20.5 million institutional reform project to increase competition, strengthen independent regulation, and establish a universal access fund to provide more affordable digital connectivity for Togo's citizens.

Pillar 1:
Digital Economy and Infrastructure

Pillar 2:
Human Capital Development

Pillar 3:
Digital Enabling Environment

Prosper Africa launched the Africa Tech for Trade Alliance, leveraging the technology assets, services, and expertise of leading U.S. and African companies to accelerate e-commerce and digital trade in Africa and address legal, regulatory, and logistical bottlenecks.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation launched the Women in the Digital Economy Fund to accelerate closing the gender digital divide globally. In 2023 and 2024, respectively, USAID is investing $2.5 and $5 million specifically for Africa, alongside $5 million from the Foundation in each year.

The U.S. Department of State held the third U.S.-Kenya Cyber and Digital Dialogue and launched a dialogue with South Africa, promoting secure, open, interoperable, and reliable digital ecosystems in both countries.

MCC, USAID, Microsoft, and the Government of Côte d'Ivoire are partnering on a $4 million program through Digifemmes that has so far provided over 3,500 women-led or owned small and medium enterprises with data and digital skills to grow their businesses, with plans to expand the program to a second country.

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